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PROVIDING INFORMATION

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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